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SUBJECT: CODEL/STAFFDEL REQUESTS FOR ALLIES' BUDGETARY
PLANS

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MISSION'S INSTINCTS (PARA 3 REFTTEL) RE HANDLING
ANY CODEL REQUESTS FOR DIRECT ACCESS TO PROVISIONAL
FINANCIAL PLANS PROVIDED BY ALLIES ARE EXACTLY
RIGHT. ADDITIONALLY, GIVEN SHORTNESS OF CODEL VISIT
DIRECT ACCESS TO MASS OF REPORTS ON ALLIES' FORWARD
FINANCIAL PLANS WOULD LIKELY CAUSE INDIGESTION AND
POSSIBLY CONFUSION. EXTRAPOLATION AND INTERPRETATION
OF PERTINENT INFORMATION ALONG WITH MISSION'S
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APPRECIATION AND BEST JUDGMENTS SHOULD SUFFICE.
MISSION, AT ITS DISCRETION, MAY WITH STRICT CAVEATS
SHARE CERTAIN FIGURES IF ESSENTIAL TO UNDERSTANDING
TRENDS. AT PREDEPARTURE BRIEFING, DEPARTMENT
SUGGESTED REPRESENTATIVES OF CODEL MAY WISH, AFTER
THEIR RETURN, TO AGAIN DISCUSS THESE MATTERS WITH
US IN WASHINGTON.

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